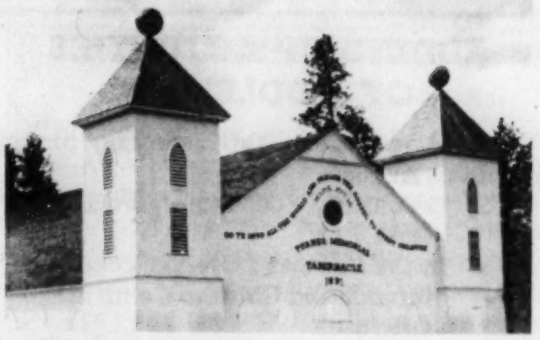

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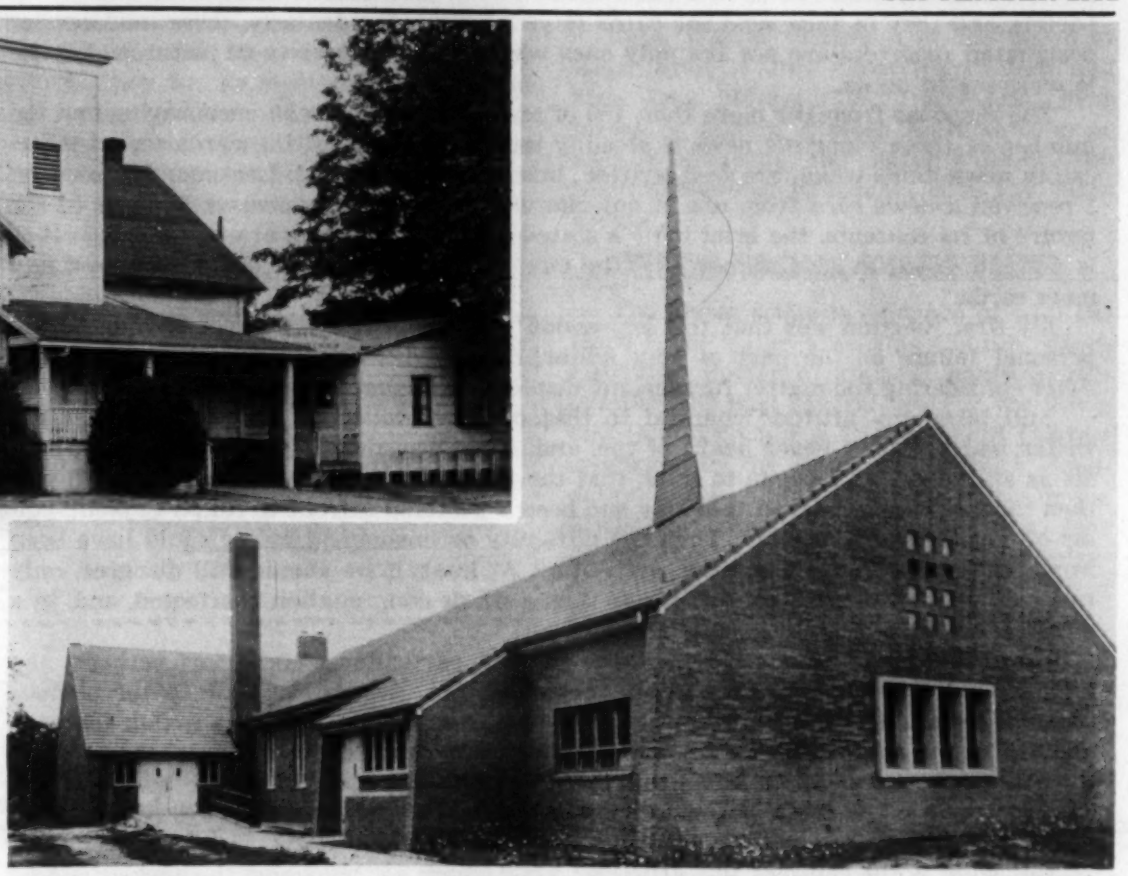
The present Kern Park Christian Church (Portland) shown above is soon to be replaced by the new building pictured elsewhere. The first unit of this building was constructed soon after the congregation was organized in 1907. Additions were made around and under this first unit every few years until about 1940. The structure appearing to the right of the main building was built with a temporary permit some twenty-five years ago. Bible School has averaged over three hundred in this old building during the past twelve months. Elmer Patterson was the first located pastor. The present minister is George Whipple.



The new Kern Park Christian Church in Portland shown above is to be dedicated on October 12th at 3:00 o'clock p.m. The total cost with furnishings is estimated at $140,000.00. This figure includes a Baldwin Organ, pews and some necessary equipment. Donald W. Edmundson is architect.

KERN PARK TO HAVE NEW CHURCH HOME

Date for dedication of the new Kern Park church in Portland has been set for October 12 at 3:00 o'clock p.m. Harold Lyman, pastor of the Court Street Church in Salem and Chairman of the State Board, will bring the dedication sermon. Everyone is invited to attend. Special dedication services are also planned for the week following dedication Sunday. The education rooms will be dedicated on Monday night, the fellowship hall on Wednesday night and the organ on Friday night.

A special prayer service of Thanksgiving will be held on Wednesday night of the week previous to dedication Sunday, when the prayer room will be dedicated. And on October 5, the Sunday preceeding Dedication Sunday, Elmer Patterson, the first located pastor of the Church will preach the last sermon in the old building. After his sermon, the congregation will march to the new building to complete the morning service. Sunday night services, October 5th, will be held in the new building.

A building committee was established in 1941 which began to lay plans for the type of building and size needed and to accumulate funds toward its realization. By the end of 1948 there was $38,000.00 in the building fund. The present total is about $90,000.00. The whole of this amount has been given by members of the Kern Park Church except for incidental gifts.

Dr. Ross J. Griffeth, Professor William Siefke and Elery Parrish have assisted on annual days of emphasis on the building since 1948. Dr. C. F. Swander brought the address at the breaking of ground for the building and Charles H. Addleman delivered the cornerstone laying address.

Plans were drawn up in 1950 by Donald W. Edmundson and his associates, and construction was begun in February of 1951. Except for the original framing by the Blanchard Construction Company, Arthur H. Holden, chairman of construction on the building committee of the Church, has been the general superintendent of construction. The men of the Church have waterproofed the outside walls of the basement, installed cold air ducts in the basement, put on the roof, done much of the exterior painting, insulated the ceilings throughout the building, put in the rock lath for the plaster both upstairs and downstairs, layed the tile floors in the offices, baptistry robing rooms and kitchen, assisted in the electrical work, installed the public address system, served as clean-up committee at regular intervals, sanded the wood work in the sanctuary, constructed tables and other furniture for parts of the building, and a hundred other jobs that came along in the course of 18 months of construction.

THE DOOR STANDS OPEN

Most of you, I am sure, are aware of the method used in gathering the news each month for the "Around the State with the Churches" section of The Oregon Christian. News cards are sent out by the state office to all ministers or designated church reporters and they in turn send the cards to your editor. Incidentally, these ministers or designated reporters are not the only ones who may send in news or pictures. Anyone is welcome to do so.

The response from the more than 150 of our churches has been encouraging and the number of these reporting news is steadily increasing. Most of the cards report interesting news items which are well-written, brief and to the point. Last month, however, I received a news card from one of our churches with a new approach. Because of the nature of its contents, the brief item is stated here: "The church at ——— ——— ——— is not interested in sending news to The Oregon Christian, so please do not send any more cards."

My first reaction was that this expression towards your state paper stemmed from personal failure on the part of your editor, namely me. Frankly, it made me angry. After considering the matter further, my displeasure changed to disgust.

Still later, my attitude changed to that of grave concern. For realizing that the writer had probably never heard of me, and, if so, was probably not concerned about me as an individual, I began to think that the problem was beyond myself alone. It was then that I actually wished that this had been a personal affront to Ralph C. Neill, editor of The Oregon Christian. Then the difficulty or misunderstanding could have been ironed out and perhaps a solution arrived at. At least, if we should still disagree, only two individuals would be concerned. As it is, a whole congregation is affected, and, in a larger sense, all of our churches in Oregon.

More important than the reluctance of this particular church (or, perhaps, the minister only) to be associated in any way with The Oregon Christian, is the obvious possibility that this same attitude prevails toward the sister churches within the area and state, the State Convention and the state program. In other words, the "I don't want nothin' to do with nobody" attitude. Fortunately, most of us are aware of the churches within the state who share this attitude. The door shall always remain open for all to share.

But what is the cause of this attitude? Your editor has not found the answer and he has talked to many other persons who have not. Of this I am convinced. It is not entirely because of the difference in missionary methods. It is not entirely because of the so-called modernism vs. conservatism issue. Nor is it entirely due to the organization

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ADDING UP ACTIVITIES OF ADDLEMAN

Schedule of your state secretary for the month of August:

1- 2 Concluding Youth Conference at Cove
3- 9 In the Southern Oregon Youth Conference and Chi Rho Camp at Grayback
10 Visited the morning service at Myrtle Creek and preached at Roseburg for the evening service
11 Spent enroute to Portland
12-14 Spent in the office with two office conferences
15-17 Week-end Family Camp at White Branch
18-20 Spent in the office
21 Left for two and one-half week vacation

YOUR PASTOR'S SALARY

In June we mailed out a questionnaire to all pastors in the state asking them to list their annual salary, whether the church furnished a parsonage or living quarters and if the church helped with their car expense. We have 54 replies. This does not include student ministers, college professors or other men who are not giving full time to the church. We wish the other 40 ministers had replied, but since we promised to published our findings we are reporting on the 54 replies.

The highest salary reported was $5,500 and the lowest $1,800. The average salary is $3,400. Twenty six churches pay $3,600 and above, 22 churches pay from $2,500 up to just under $3,600, and 6 pay from $1,800 to just under $2,500. Forty two churches furnish parsonages or living quarters. Two churches help on rental and 10 do not furnish any living quarters. Of the churches that do not furnish living quarters, 6 are in the bracket paying $3,600 and above while 4 are in the bracket paying below $3,600.

We find that 31 churches help on car expenses. The highest paid is $900 and the lowest $72, while the average is $422 per year. Consider that the average minister today spends from 4 to 7 years in college preparing for his work, that a car is almost a necessity, that he runs up at least 85% of his mileage in interest of the church he serves, that he is expected to dress on the level of the business and professional men of the community and is expected to keep up to date in his reading.

In the face of this, we ask you as a church to answer the question, "Are you making the laborer worthy of his hire?"

What's the good of seeing ourselves as others see us? We wouldn't believe our eyes. — London Recorder.

He who has learned to disagree without being disagreeable has discovered the most valuable secret of a diplomat.

Bert E. Estabrook

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

—By Ross J. Griffeth

The administrative staff of Northwest Christian College has been very busy all summer preparing for a banner school year in 1952-53. Every mail has brought letters concerning new students as they prepare to begin their college studies. Applications have been cleared and records set in order for the days of registration.

Dean Violet Maughan, who spent some delightful days in Hawaii, returned home early to clear housing assignments for the women of N.C.C.

Dean Wm. Siefke, who was active in conferences this summer, as was Mrs. Siefke, has cleared housing assignments for the men.

Business Manager Paul Rickard saw to it that the various buildings were made ready for classes and living accommodations.

Caretaker Wm. Mumbach has kept the campus in such fine shape that it is rapidly becoming one of Eugene's most attractive places.

Office manager Hazel Ward has books ready for all the students and the "machinery prepared for the opening days of school.

Bookkeeper Vera Parker completed annual financial reports and has up to date figures on business operations for the new fiscal year.

Assistant registrar Doris Bokovoy has grades posted and forms ready for class registration.

Assistant secretary Mrs. Penny, who joined the staff as a full time employee on September 1, after having served part time prior to this, has been mailing the N.C.C. bulletin, keeping subscription records up to date, and helping in many other ways.

Librarian Hazel Oliver continued studies toward a Master's degree in Library Science. The Library is in fine shape for service this year but is entirely too small to accommodate all our students as they should be cared for.

President Griffeth shared in conventions and conferences during the summer while attending to various administrative duties.

Faculty members busied themselves in various ways, serving churches, conferences, studying, building and in innumerable activities prepared for the new school year.

Because facilities on campus are inadequate to provide for separate assemblies of the men and women during orientation days, the generous offer of Jack Baldock, manager of the Mayflower Theater in Eugene, was accepted and the men meet there, near the N.C.C. campus for their first general assembly of the year.

Chapel services are held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:00 to 11:50 o'clock a.m. each week when school is in session. Visitors are welcome but because of limited space, must take their chances on finding seats.

Visitors to the Northwest Christian College campus are always welcome. Please do visit as often as possible.

We have noted recently that more young women than young men indicate their intention of becoming foreign missionaries. Is this because the women hear more about foreign missions than the men do? Well, whatever the reason, it is time that the finest of our young men be guided into preparation for foreign missionary service. They will do more for peace in this way than they ever will shooting at "the heathen." Now is the time to talk to the high school seniors about preparing for foreign missionary service when they begin their college work at Northwest Christian College next fall.

SEPTEMBER 20

NEWS & PICTURE

DEADLINE

John Wilson, chairman of the board at Hood River Valley Christian Church and Mrs. John Moore, C.W.F. president, joins forces in sawing a piece of lumber to be used in improving the church building. Jim Minifie, building chairman, is in the background.

THEY WORK TOGETHER

The above scene is evidence of why the Hood River Valley Christian Church, where Lawrence Porter is minister, has won recognition the past several years in the Town and Country Church Improvement Contest sponsored by the Sears and Roebuck Foundation. (See August issue of The Oregon Christian.) Awards are made each year during the Town and Country Church leadership Institute sponsored by the Oregon Council of Churches.

OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—By Edna L. Burke

August 11-19 was spent in South Idaho teaching in the annual South Idaho Adult conference near Sun Valley, and attending a C.W.F. state board meeting at Twin Falls; was also guest speaker for the First church C.W.F. meeting at Twin Falls. On August 21, the Nyssa, Oregon, C.W.F. women were hostesses at a covered dish luncheon at which time your executive secretary was the guest speaker. The Nyssa women are perfecting their organization of Christian Women's Fellowship, making plans for missionary activities and for helping to equip their new church which is going to be truly beautiful. They made a good record last year and are determined to do even better this year.

As a special feature for the July meeting, the Hillsboro C.W.F. honored the women of the church who are seventy years of age and over. Our older women have contributed so much to the on going of the church in Oregon and other places. They laid the foundation upon which we are now building.

An inspirational traditional get-together was held in Southern Oregon in July. The Ashland missionary society was hostess to the women of the Klamath Falls, Grants Pass and Medford C.W.F. groups. Following a bounteous picnic lunch in the park, Mrs. Irene Bailey, district secretary, took charge of the program. All who had attended the state convention at Turner gave highlights of the program. Each organization was well represented. Everyone present felt that the day was well spent.

Annual C.W.F. reports have been prepared and mailed out to all organizations. Gains were made in number of organizations reporting, books read, total membership, offering and in two or three other items. Eugene was first in offerings sent to the United Christian Missionary Society with $3,011.70; Portland First was second with an offering of $2279.00 and Salem First was third with $1512.00. With reference to per capita offering, Ashland has been first for several years and have it again this year with each member contributing $32.24; Roseburg was second in per capita giving with an average of $20.00; and Eugene First third, with the offering of $15.05 each. In World Call subscriptions, first place goes to the First church in Portland with 200; Eugene First 116, and Salem First 103. In World Call percentages of subscriptions as compared to membership in missionary organizations, Roseburg attained 170 per cent; Kern Park, Portland, 160 per cent; Ashland 133 per cent; and Junction City 100 per cent. The all state giving averaged $6.87 plus; the all state average for reading 6¾ books .So we are happy about the increases and will need to work a bit harder this year to strengthen some of the weaker spots. All organizations are to be commended on the work done this past year.

These fine looking gentlemen above met at McMinnville, August 17, to make plans for the state Ninety and Nine Convention which will be held October 17-19 at First Church, Salem. Left to right: Elery Parrish, minister at McMinnville; Ike Bartel, state president, Dallas; John Brown, Salem First Church; William Tanner, Salem First Church and Gay Stavney, Portland Central.

NINETY AND NINE MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

—By Ed Dewees

Another camp season under the sponsorship of the Ninety and Nine Men has come to a successful conclusion for this year. Total registration for all camps numbered 668 as against 569 in 1951—a net gain of 99. Offerings for N.C.C. (excluding Cove Boys' and Grayback Girls' Camps) amounted to nearly $100.00.

Camp statistics are as follows:

	At'ndnce.	R'spnses	
		Conf's	Oth'r
Green Point Boys'	29	8	
Green Point Girls'	22	2	
Cove Girls'	66	4	2
Turner Girls'	73	4	
Turner Boys'	87	20	1
Crescent Lake Boys'	100	21	3
Wi-Ne-Ma Boys'	94	22	
Cove Boys'	56		
		(N. R.)	‡
Grayback Boys'	80	16	19
Grayback Girls'	62		
		(N. R.)	‡

‡ (N.R. Not reported)

The state Ninety and Nine program committee met at the McMinnville church on Sunday, August 17 and made plans for our State Conventions which will be held this year at the First Christian Church in Salem, October 17-19.

The theme of this year's convention will be "He that is wise winneth souls," based on the text found in Proverbs 11:30. Following the general theme of Wisdom, nine separate classes will be conducted by ministers of the state pertaining to the following areas: In Friendship, In Use of Time, In Growth, In Giving, In Working, In Prayer, In Witnessing, In Study and In Living.

As was reported last issue, William Baird, minister of the First Christian Church at Modesto, California, will be the principal convention speaker. Bayne Driskill of Texas has been asked to speak at the annual banquet. Alger Fitch, minister at our Milwaukie church will also speak. Additional details are being arranged by the committee.

Convention registration will begin at 4:00 o'clock p.m. on October 17, and the first session will begin in the evening. All men of the state are urged to clear the dates October 17-19. We want to see all of you at Salem.

BIBLE OBSERVANCE SEPTEMBER 30

Many communities in the state are planning a union service for this occasion when the new Revised Standard Version of the Bible will be available to the public for the first time. A large group of Bible scholars have been studying ancient manuscripts and this is a production of years of labor. If you live in a community which is not planning a service on September 30, plan one yourself and invite others in. Use it as a means to revive Bible reading. This version will take on new meaning to children and youth for it is in our own language rather than the language of 300 years ago.

GOES ON WORLD-WIDE FILM GATHERING TRIP

Flying on British Overseas Airways to England, Scandinavia, Europe, Spain, Italy, Greece, Behind the Iron Curtain if possible, and to the Middle East, Rev. Paul W. Travis, Christian journalist will make his fourth "material gathering" trip overseas.

Mr. Travis, who conducted his Christian World Outlook Conferences mostly in Southern California last winter, is now located permanently with offices at 531 Linwood Ave, Santa Ana, California. He has also been working on his doctorate in journalism and cinematography.

He will be acting as overseas correspondent and gathering material for several national magazines, including The Lutheran, Christian Herald, Christian Advocate, Presbyterian Life, Harpers, Atlantic Monthly . . .

The main area of study will be the Middle East, where he was last year. He will return via India, Burma, the Far East and Pacific Isles, beginning his church conferences in November.

His conferences will feature both still and moving pictures, by which he will show the world in need of Christ. Some of his subjects: Nazi Rebirth and the Church, Spain's Protestantism, Today's Missionary Opportunities in the Arab World, Christian Missionary Opportunities Today.

Pastors desiring to have Mr. Travis' conferences next year are urged to write now, next year's schedule is being made.

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THE PENSION FUND

The Pension Fund reports that in this, its twenty-first year of operation of the Pension Plan, there are now 1,052 beneficiaries under the Pension Plan alone, exclusive of beneficiaries under the 1919 Pension System and those receiving Ministerial Relief.

From August 1, 1951 to August 1, 1952, sixty-four have entered upon retirement pensions, eight have entered upon disability pensions, and twelve have died in active service. Thirty-four widow pensions were begun during this twelve month period. Four disability pensions were terminated by the recipients regaining health sufficiently to return to active service.

At the present time more than three-fourths of our churches, regularly served with ministers, participate in the Pension Plan. The Pension Plan provides more protection per dollar cost to the church and minister than can be secured from any other source.

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You've reached middle age when your wife tells you to pull in your stomach— and you already have.

When you take responsibility on your shoulders there's no room for a chip.

Everett L. Cecil

STUDENT WORKER CALLED

Everett L. Cecil has accepted the call to become Director of Student Work at Oregon State College. The call became effective September 1. He will replace William R. Terbeek, who is now serving as minister of education at the North Hollywood, California, church.

A 1951 graduate of Northwest Christian College, Mr. Cecil spent this last year at the University of Oregon and has been active in the program of Christian House in Eugene. He has also studied a year at Phillips University.

Mr. Cecil was born in Gooding, Idaho, grew up in the southern part of the state and was active in its youth program. In 1948 he attended the Quadrennial of the United Student Christian Conference in Lawrence, Kansas. He has worked as assistant pastor and youth director in the churches in Red Rock, Oklahoma, and Junction City, Oregon.

He was ordained to the Christian ministry at the Central Christian Church, Salt Lake City, on August 24, with Ed Eldridge, Field Representative of N.C.C., bringing the ordination sermon.

Mrs. Cecil, the former Loraine Carlson, has received her teacher's certificate from the Oregon College of Education at Monmouth, with a major in primary education and a minor in art. She also attended N.C.C. for one year. They were married on July 11 of this year.

At Corvallis the Cecils will live at Christian House, 2305 Monroe St., and direct the program for students from Christian Churches at O.S.C. Any church with students going to Oregon State College this year is requested to tell them of Christian House, and to notify Mr. Cecil of their coming, with campus address, if known.

NORTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN HOME

Beaverton, Oregon
Mary E. Phillips, Superintendent

The ground is being landscaped on the northwest side of the building for the replacement of. the Arbor, which was moved from the original location to make room for the new addition. The work is being done by Mr. Victor Yaun of Multnomah, Oregon.

Several of our family are enjoying vacation trips and visits with friends and relatives. Mrs. Lelah Whitney recently returned from a ten day visit in Vancouver, Washington. Mrs. Lena Caspell is visiting in Scio and Astoria, Oregon. Mrs. Mattie B. Pierson has visited friends in Idaho, California, and is at this time seeing her many friends in her old home town of Overton, Nebraska. A friend from California came for her and is sponsoring this wonderful trip by car. Mrs. Julia Lister who came to the Home from Harrisburg, Oregon is spending some time with her sister and other relatives in Eugene and Junction City.

Mrs. Gladys Johnson of the staff enjoyed a vacation trip to Victoria, B. C. and on down the coastal route as far as Mexico. Mrs. Hannah Osterloh also of the staff, is currently spending her vacation in Vale, Baker, and Tillamook, Oregon.

Following are the names of those who have brought the Sunday morning services to the Home recently; Mr. Lloyd R. Read of West Linn, Oregon; The Central Christian Church Groups of Portland, who have been bringing the service the first Sunday of each month for more than five years; The First Christian Church Group of Portland, on the third Sunday of each month; and Mr. Howard Hutchins of Oregon City, Oregon.

On Wednesday evening, August 20, the choir of the Beaverton Church of Christ under the leadership of Mrs. John Schmid gave a very fine musical entertainment at the Home, both vocal and instrumental. Mr. Schmid, the pastor, also gave a reading. The Women's Council of the Beaverton Church acompanied them. The evening was enjoyed by all.

July Missions Giving

* Special Offering

Mill City	6.00
Salem, First	33.37
Silverton *	50.58
Liberty	10.00
Medford	350.00
Willamina	7.08
Eugene First	112.10
Englewood, Portland	87.76
Redmond	18.65
Milton-Freewater	36.00
Madras *	37.62
Newberg	10.80
Albany	26.26
La Grande	61.11
Tillamook	22.55
Newport	25.50
Forest Grove	62.75
Mallory Ave., Portland	25.00
Grants Pass	179.90
Ontario	25.00
McMinnville	25.00
Gladstone	14.00
Newberg	15.00
Carlton	7.84
Roseburg	25.00
Coquille Women	27.04
Multnomah, Portland	12.50
Hood River, First	42.70
Kern Park, Portland	24.33
Salem, Court Street	56.33
Lebanon	50.00
Pendleton	81.52
Individuals	4.00
Individuals *	25.45
Oregon Christian	257.50
Total	1856.25

In addition to his duties as Director of Student Work, Mr. Cecil will serve as associate minister of the Corvallis Christian Church, working closely with Donald L. Helseth, minister.

OREGON YOUTH SHARE IN CWFF GIVING

The total giving to the Christian World Friendship Fund by the youth of our Oregon Churches for the year ending June 30, 1952, was $945.99, an increase of $422.55 over last year.

Churches in the state whose youth gave $100.00 or more to the Christian World Friendship Fund:

Salem, First, $170.09; Portland, First, $155.00; Eugene, First, $139.90; Harrisburg, $102.51; Portland, Mallory Avenue, $100.00.

The State of Oregon ranks 22nd in total giving for CWFF, and 25th in number of contributing groups, with 20 groups contributing to the Fund. The youth of Oregon were 11th in amount of dollar increase over last year.

CWFF giving in Canada and USA for the year ending June 30, 1952 totals $67,572.07, an increase of $14,073.91 over the previous year and in increase of 40.3% over 1949-50 (base year of Unified Promotion). The number of contributing groups for the year ending June 30, 1952 totals 1950, an increase of 400 over the previous year. This is a 25% increase in number of giving groups. This is CWFF's greatest annual increase in dollars and number of giving groups.

The world is full of willing people. Some willing to work, the rest willing to let them.

Being young is a fault which improves daily.

NEWS OF CHRISTIAN HOUSES

—By Mrs. Clarence Elliott

Nineteen Oregon students attended the second national Student Conference of our brotherhood held at Estes Park, Colorado, August 24-29. They came from seven schools: Eastern Oregon College of Education, Pacific University, Oregon State College, Portland State, University of Oregon, Northwest Christian College, and University of Oregon Medical School (Nurses' Training). They joined Washington delegates at Pendleton to travel by chartered bus to the Conference.

Delegates included Velma Cedargreen and Pat Gordon of Forest Grove, Marlene Frazier of Culver, Elaine Robinson of Imbler, Carol Stratford of Canby, Ray Shields of Albany, Dick Lauer of McKenzie Bridge, Winona Fishback of Burns, Margaret Schamp of Gladstone, Kammy Chun of Honolulu, Jane Copsey of Gooding, Idaho, Mary Peterson of Yakima, Washington, Alice Johnson of Pendleton, Betty Ann Trescott of Pomeroy, Washington, Caroline Keith of Eugene, Pat Hartley of Seattle, Everett and Loraine Cecil, new directors at Corvallis Christian House, and Dulcina Elliott, director at Eugene Christian House. Over three hundred Disciples students are enrolled for the conference.

SWAC (Student Workers' Association Conference) will be held at the same time, the program being built on the theme, "What Are You Saying to Students?"

September 7 was observed in our churches as Go-To-College Sunday. It is hoped that your church will continue the four point program as follows: (1) Counsel with prospective college students to help them keep their church affiliation while on campus; (2) Recognize them before the entire congregation; (3) Send their names ahead of time to the student directors or pastors of college-town churches; and (4) Encourage them to place student membership in the church of the college community.

TAKE TIME . . .

Take Time
TO THINK
It is the Source of Power

Take Time
TO READ
It is the Fountain of Wisdom

Take Time
TO BE FRIENDLY
It is the Road to Happiness
Take Time
TO LAUGH
It is the Music of the Soul
Take Time
TO GIVE
It is Too Short a Day to be Selfish
Take Time
TO WORK
It is the Price of Success

The kindergarten children of the Nursery Training School held recently at Salem First Church are pictured above, busily painting. Mrs. E. C. Sunderlin, seated left foreground, was in charge of this group. Others who assisted her included Lois Dezotel, standing left; Susan Youngquist, standing center; Ramona Powers, seated center; and Karen Thomas, seated right.

SALEM FIRST CHURCH HOLDS NURSERY TRAINING SCHOOL

Salem First Church completed a successful Nursery Training School the latter part of July with Miss Ruth Towne, state Children's and Youth Worker, as director. The school, conducted on the Observation-Practice pattern, consisted of morning classes for nursery and kindergarten age children followed by an evaluation period of the teaching staff.

"SPIRIT OF '76"

Above is a picture of a float entered by the Hillsboro Christian Church in the 4th of July Parade at Hillsboro. The theme was the "Spirit of '76" hence the idea of the float. Kneeling is John Morgan, a member of the local congregation and standing is Glenn Ross, a deacon of the local congregation. The float was well received by all who saw it.

Pentecost Plus

The State Evangelism Committee has chosen one of its members, Ross Griffeth, to serve as local leader for the coming state-wide Bayne Driskill campaign. The following information has been prepared by him. This and future articles will appear in The Oregon Christian until the close of the campaign next April.

A ten per cent net increase in the membership of the Christian Churches of Oregon is the minimum goal adopted for the year July 1, 1952 through June 30, 1953.

Some congregations will exceed this minimum goal by many times. Some larger congregations will not only increase their membership but will also share in the statewide increase by establishing new congregations and contributing to the growth of some small congregations.

This evangelistic goal was adopted at the 1952 Oregon Christian Missionary Convention. Every Christian can conscientiously and zealously enter into this great endeavor because it is evangelism according to the New Testament manner. The members of each congregation accept responsibility for enlarging the local membership and also for helping other congregations grow.

Every step of the evangelistic program is spiritually motivated and prayer powered.

The plan for this dynamic evangelistic advance is known as **COMPREHENSIVE NEW TESTAMENT EVANGELISM.** It is comprehensive because it includes and employs all types of Christian evangelism presented to us through the New Testament.

Prospecting Evangelism is the first phase of the program but is also continuous throughout the whole of evangelism. This is putting into practice our Lord's admonition to go out into the "highways and hedges" and into the desert—or next door—to seek the lost. It is discovering prospects who will or may be reached for Christ and His Church.

Fellowship or Cultivation Evangelism is the next type of evangelism to be employed in the program. During the months prior to the decision time, prospects are to be visited by members of the church and thus made familiar with those who constitute the local congregation. Visitors will invite the prospective members to share in various activities of the church, including worship, education and spiritual enrichment programs as well as social and service activities.

Visitation Evangelism will be conducted during the month of April. A carefully planned schedule of mutual assistance among congregations is being worked out. Church members will go out two by two during one week of intensive effort in each congregation to secure decisions for Christ from the prospective members who have been carefully and devoutly cultivated. The week of visitation evangelism will be climaxed with a Decision Sunday when numbers of souls, as on the first Pentecost after our Lord's resurrection, will be committed to Christ.

Mass Evangelism will follow throughout the week after Decision Sunday. Preaching will center on the great teachings of Christ and His Church. All church members, newly won or long in the Christian fellowship, will be stirred to a profound realization of the meaning of redemption through and fellowship with Christ Jesus.

Education Evangelism will be employed to bring every new member of every congregation into the active life of the church and under the total teaching program of the church. Every effort must be made through this program to conserve all of the gains made during the Prospective, Cultivating, Visiting and Preaching phases of the Comprehensive New Testament Evangelism program.

TIME SCHEDULE

The time schedule for this program is rapidly being completed. Initial steps have been made through various conferences and planning periods.

October 10-17, 1952 is designated for Set-Up meetings in various areas of Oregon. Bayne Driskill, general director of the "Pentecost Plus" evangelistic effort in Oregon will lead each set-up meeting and instruct workers.

March 29-May 3, 1953, will be the Visitation and Decision time.

"Pentecost Plus" means that we shall have more than 3000 decisions for Christ during the Visitation and Decision period and that there will be a net increase of 3000 plus members of the Oregon Christian Churches.

Pray for **Pentecost Plus.** Plan to work for the fulfillment of your prayers.

International Convention Needs Support of Churches

The International Convention Office is now in its sixth year of successful operation. It is serving the local churches in many ways and has established its righteous place in the work of the Brotherhood.

It fulfilled its immediate purpose when it made more effective the International Convention Assembly activities and programs. This is reflected in the attendance which has increased to 37,000 in the past six years over 18,000 for the previous similar period. The publishing of the annual Year Book became part of its work. This is a five months' undertaking at a considerable deficit.

Across the Brotherhood those churches supporting the International Convention budget have increased in numbers from 666 to 1,443. The need for this support is definite. All congregations in Oregon are encouraged to set an amount aside in their benevolent budget to better establish this program. The Convention Office handles railroad transportation for the National and State Agencies and this work alone will return to the local churches savings in excess of half the budget of the Office.

Let all of our churches take an active part in the support of the International Convention. It is carrying a real responsibility for our church members in its year around program. Let all of us get behind it.

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The sermon went on and on and on in the heat of the church. At last the minister paused and asked:

"What more, my friends, can I say?"

From the back of the church came a voice: "Amen."

THE DOOR STANDS OPEN

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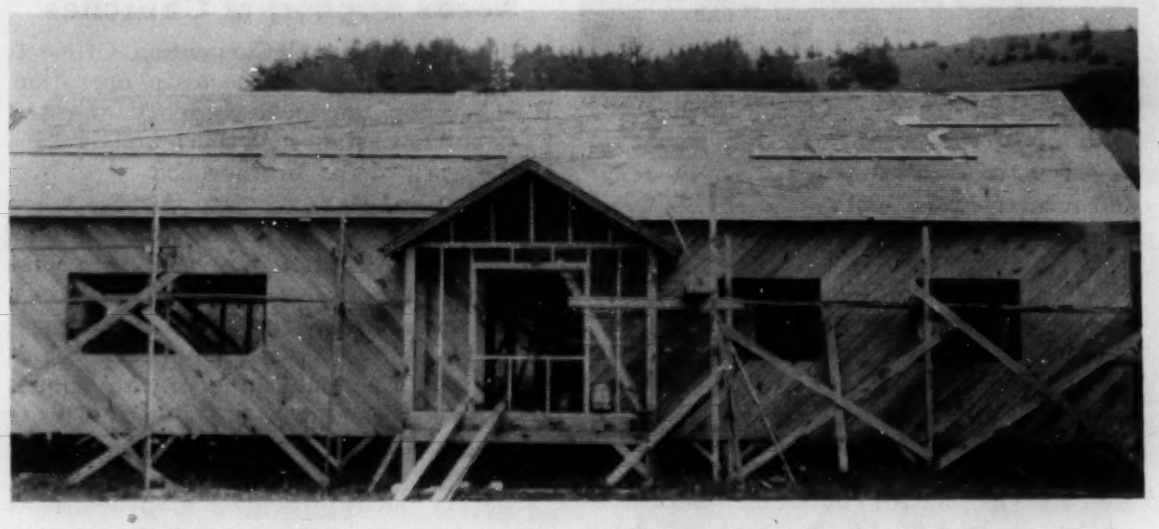
vs. local autonomy controversy. In fact, I would question whether anyone could define his position on any of these issues and be consistent with the feelings of another whom he had classed as holding similar views.

Perhaps in this last statement lies the answer. Maybe there are too many people "classing" or "judging" the positions of too many churches and individuals. In other words, is it possible that individuals are standing in the way of a truly "oneness" of our churches in Oregon rather than the issues themselves?

But the fact remains that these issues should have no bearing on whether a church can be associated with The Oregon Christian. Or more important, these issues should have no bearing on whether a church can accept its responsibility of our total state program. By sharing in it—each church and its members will be enriched because they have had a part in something beyond themselves.

So, again I would ask each of you to re-examine your church's attitude toward our state work. If your church is behind the program financially and by participation in all phases of it—join in. If your church is not doing all that it can—find out why. Then urge a greater participation of the membership of your church in the work of the Lord in Oregon.



An estimated $12,000 loss was sustained by the Wi-Ne-Ma Camp when the partially completed dining hall shown above burned to the ground Tuesday night, August 12, during the Week of Missions. Enough supplies and kitchen equipment were rescued so that meals were served to the conferees in the former dining hall beginning with breakfast the morning following the fire. Elsewhere on this page is pictured the results of the fire.

DIRECT-SUPPORT MISSIONS

—By Rozelle Henry

The Week of Missions at Wi-Ne-Ma brought together delegates from 40 churches and 21 ministers to hear the messages of the 20 missionaries present. Despite the fire which completely destroyed the new dining hall and kitchen on Tuesday evening, the program proceeded on schedule. Late Tuesday night following the fire the chapel bell was rung and the Director, W. W. White, led the assembly in a prayer meeting. Declarations were made to commence at once the reconstruction of the lost building and valuable equipment. A closer fellowship and greater missionary zeal was felt to permeate the rest of the week. The continuation committee for next year's Week of Missions were elected with Frank Cunningham, Director, and Murray McKenzie, Asst. Director.

Reconstruction of the new dining hall will be started this fall and winter with the hope of having the hall ready for youth camps next summer. It was reported by Wm. F. Morse, Manager, that over 1,000 young people had used the facilities this summer and 40 different groups had assembled there during the past year. Funds for the reconstruction of the building and equipment should be sent to: Wm. F. Morse, Manager, Wi-Ne-Ma Christian Camp, Box 22, Oretown, Oregon.

Miss Mary Craig, Treasurer of the Christian Hospital at St. Louis, Mo., was one of the missionary speakers at the Wi-Ne-Ma Week of Missions. This hospital is believed to be the only one in the U. S. now being operated by members of the churches of Christ, or Christian Churches. In reporting on its growth and current operation, Miss Craig gave the following data for one year: An average of $10,000 in charity has been given annually to the sick and afflicted; patients treated, 4,379; births 1,017; surgical operations 5,712. This hospital is a part of the Christian Woman's Benevolent Assn., which is direct-support in its operation and maintenance. Additional information may be obtained by writing them at: 6600 Washington Ave., St. Louis 5, Mo.

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If you know what hurts yourself, you know what hurts others.

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FOR COURAGE

There are hard things that I must do today
Dear God,
Hard things, but I should like to do
them well
And bravely as I can.
I ask for courage;
Let me not give up when things go wrong,
But gladly try another way.
Dear God,
Be near me through the day
And help me do the hard things well.

Edith Kent Battle

WEST OREGON WEEK-END FAMILY CAMP

The 21 families that gathered on the grounds at White Branch Aug. 15-17 experienced a wonderful fellowship and spiritual retreat. There were 71 registered in these family groups. The following were leaders in the camp: Lawrence Bixler (who served as dean and director), Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Siefke, James Cornett, Mrs. Russell Adams, Mrs. Lynette Rhay, Mrs. Woodson, Miss Ruth Towne, and Mr. Addleman (who served as business manager). In every family present either husband or wife, or both were officers in their home churches.

The program was well planned and carried through as planned. The families participated in each event as a family group. The films "The Bible on the Table" and "The Family Budget" created much interest and discussion. The varied discussion periods were probably the most interesting and helpful phase of the program. Another inspiring thing was to see each family go out as a unit and spend time together in their morning devotions. Mr. Siefke brought a very helpful series of vesper messages. All who attended say it was a very profitable week-end. No doubt the time will come when we will have to have two camps in West Oregon, for a successful Family Camp should not run much over 100 in attendance.

Our summer camp and conference program has ended and as we look back upon each camp and conference we conclude it was a wonderful season. Each camp had its own particular high spots. As the seasons come and go we find a very worthwhile work is being done.

We appreciate so much the fine leadership given by our adults in helping make this experience a victory. Then to our excellent group of youth, both intermediate and high school, we express our deep appreciation for their very fine cooperation.

The Oregon Christian Missionary Convention is making a very fine contribution to the church of Oregon by providing the high type of camps and conferences as is carried on under the leadership of the State Education Commission.

COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER
30 Bible Observance
OCTOBER
10-16 Bayne Driskill visit in the state for set up meetings for the Spring Evangelism Crusade
17-19 Short course for leaders of youth, Eugene
18 State-wide youth rally, Eugene Christian Church
17-19 State 90 and 9 Convention, Salem Christian Church
27-29 State Board Planning Commission and Retreat, Menucha
NOVEMBER
7- 9 State Youth Assembly of the Oregon Youth Council, Salem First Church
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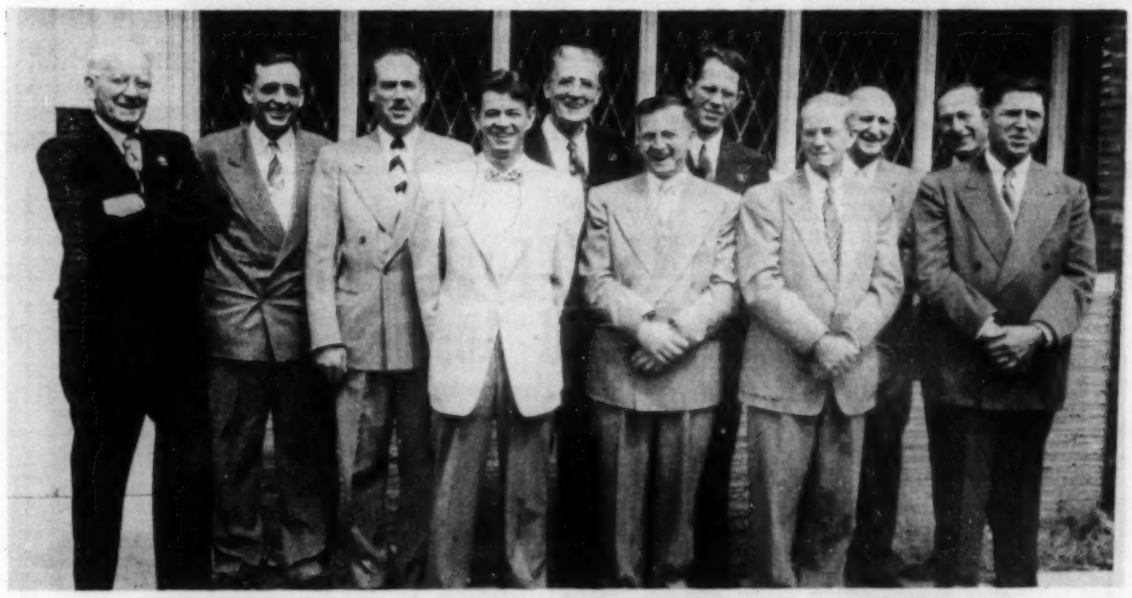

THE MEN BEHIND KERN PARK'S NEW CHURCH

In the above picture, from left to right, appear the members of the building committee of the Kern Park Christian Church in Portland who have served during the construction of their new building. C. L. Douglass, (Mr. and Mrs. Douglass have been in the church from the beginning and were the couple to turn over the first shovel of dirt for the new building); Arthur H. Holden, chairman of construction and general superintendent on the job, giving much time in the handling of volunteer labor; Dr. C. R. Beatty, chairman of the church board and general chairman of the building committee; Robert Elle, Chairman of finance (approximately $90,000.00 in cash has been received into the treasury toward the building); L. H. Fishburn, an elder who has served on the committee from the beginning of the project; Lloyd Arnett, Chairman of the elders and of the worship department; George Whipple, pastor; J. W. Mulkey an elder, chairman of the trustees and a member of the original committee; R. C. Howard, chairman of deacons and a member of the first comittee; E. F. Wright, an elder, treasurer of the trustees and of the building committee from the beginning; Jas Dirrim, a deacon and the floor finisher.

Not present for the picture were, Henry Moar, an elder; Paul Ritzer, who served as foreman for volunteer labor and is president of local Ninety and Nine; E. A. Rossell, general advertising manager among the men for the volunteer labor; and Chas. H. Addleman, former pastor, now state secretary, and loyal to attend committee meetings whenever he is free from other obligations in the state work.

Around The State With The Churches

NEWBERG: 39 young people from this congregation attended the various youth camps at Wi-Ne-Ma. Out of the total of 326 boys and girls in the Junior and Senior Christian Service camps, 12 were given scholarships to next year's camps, and of these 12, 4 were from Newberg. The church received the Gold Cup trophy for the best float in the Organizations Division of the Fameroo Parade (Newberg), August 9. This is the second year in succession that this honor has been won. Last year, in addition, our float won the sweepstakes prize. The float was sponsored primarily by the You and I class of the Bible School. 4 added by baptism, 4 otherwise. J. Frank Cunningham, minister. **McMINNVILLE:** Entered Lookout summer attendance contest and the Sunday School is averaging better than 15% above that of a year ago. Three added by baptism. Elery Parrish, minister.

SUTHERLIN: Sent 32 boys to Christian Boys' Camps at Crescent Lake and Grayback. Had four young people attend Youth Camps and 12 girls went to Girls' Camp, making a total of 48 in camps from Sutherlin Church. Building a new parsonage and have set January 1 as goal for moving in. Four baptisms and 2 transfers in July — 8 baptisms so far in August. Have started an Adult Christian Endeavor. Lloyd M. Whitford, minister.

EUGENE - ALLISON PARK: Tried the DVBS held in the evening and it proved quite satisfactory. Good average attendance for a new, small congregation. During the summer, minister Joe Wagnon, helped in 4 summer camps. Held church picnic by the lake August 17 with 61 present. Had baptismal service in the lake, immersing 4 persons. Beginning work with our fall campaigns. 6 added by baptism.

OREGON CITY: Starting on enlargement of Bible School building at once. Will be so constructed as to be used for an auditorium while church edifice is reconstructed, starting next spring. Had some 35 youth at the summer camps. Pastor, Howard Hutchins, received 30 year pin for perfect attendance at Bible School at opening of fall quarter. **HOOD RIVER:** D. A. Ross, pastor, taught at Young People's Conferences at White Branch and at Grayback. Mrs. Ross taught at Chi-Rho Camp at Turner and helped at Grayback. Pastor also spent two weeks in Army Reserves summer camp, at Fort Lewis. 2 added by baptism, 2 otherwise.

HILLSBORO: Mr. and Mrs. Newell Morgan begin their third year with the church. During their second year 148 were added to the Church; 100 being baptised during that year. The summer attendance has been well above that of last year. Having two morning Church services weekly even during summer months because of crowded conditions. An architect has been retained and plans are moving along rapidly toward the first unit of a new building. Plans are also under way for doubling the Bible School attendance. The average of the Bible School has grown from 200 in 1950 to 365 in 1952. 11 added by baptism, 6 otherwise since last report.

OAKRIDGE: Mrs. Vern Hill, faithful worker and member, passed to her reward on August 10. She was a live-long member of the Christian Church, and had been active in Oakridge since the church was established here. Twelve intermediates attended Willamette Valley Christian Service Camp at Crescent Lake, and 5 senior young people attended the camp the second week. Pastor Harry Chapin served as director of the senior camp.

NEWPORT: About 45 young people attended summer camps and from this group, 11 made their confession of faith. September 7, David Jaymes, student from NCC presented a religious concert of music during the evening service, and also the 11 young people obeyed their Lord in Christian baptism. Wesley Goucher, pastor.

PHOENIX: Held one week DVBS August 4-10 with average of 63 students. 47 had perfect attendance. 3 added by baptism. Everett McGee, minister. **SILVERTON:** Two added by statement last Sunday and 2 to be baptized who have made the confession. Gerald Sawyer, student N.C.C., doing fine work as assistant, reports Arthur Chas. Bates, minister.

CORBETT: Had good summer with attendance well above last year. Working in evangelistic campaign which began September 1, under leadership of Ed Dewees, and which will be followed by 2 weeks of preaching with Kenneth Knox. One added by baptism. Edwin L. Beem, minister.

LOWELL: Every Thursday evening and every Saturday are "work days" on the new building. As soon as the wiring is done the finishing carpenter will be called. The men are putting the shakes on the outside and are about half through. Hope to be meeting in it before too long. Since we now meet in a Grange Hall, we have no furniture. If any church is building or remodeling and will not be using their old furniture,

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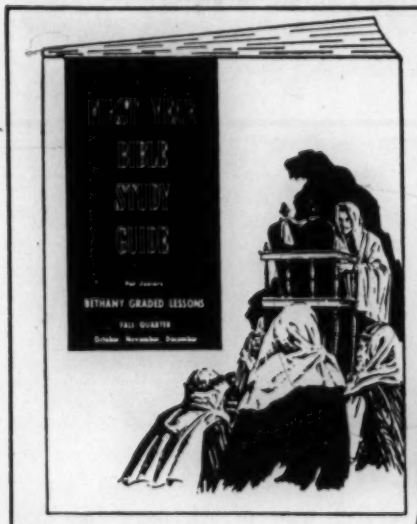

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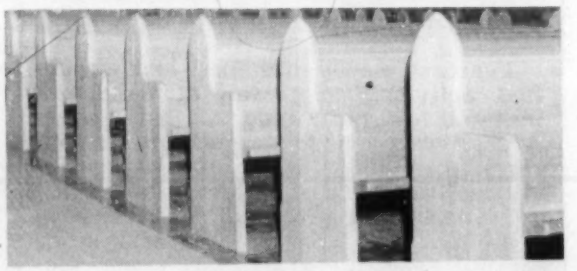

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it would be greatly appreciated here. Glen Lyda, minister. **GOLD HILL:** Church in new quarters now. First addition by confession of faith on August 17. Had 2 in Southern Oregon Conference. Pastor, John W. Runyan, taught in conference. Check from women of Ashland Church will start a building fund.

VERNONIA: Nine months ago the church at Vernonia purchased a new furnace at a cost of $1,850.00. It borrowed the money from the Permanent Fund, repayments of $25.00 per month. The church has finished paying this debt and will burn the mortgage on October 12 when State Secretary Addleman will visit the church. The church is grateful to the State Board for this assistance. C. F. Swander, Ad Interim Pastor. Two added by statement.

MONMOUTH: Have repainted exterior of building and redecorated the auditorium. Installation of a new oil furnace will soon be complete. Four added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Lynnton Elwell, minister.

MEDFORD-CENTRAL CHRISTIAN: Auditorium of church completely remodeled. New church pews have been purchased and installed. Old pews given to the new Gold Hill Church. Church continues aid to Cascade Gorge Church of Christ. Don Byers, minister. **JEFFERSON:** Have refinished floor in church sanctuary and have purchased new carpet. Sunday School and church attendance has stayed well above last year's record. Assistant pastor, Martin Lee and his wife, are planning on returning to Central Washington Bible College in September. Mrs. Virginia Bailes, reporter.

ASTORIA: Six young people attended youth camp and 3 girls attended girls' camp and 6 boys attended boys' camp. Also 3 boys attended the C. E. Summer Conference at Camp Adams. Best attendance in August in history of church. 4 added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Albert Kribs, minister.

ROSEBURG: 4 of our high school youth went forward as life recruits at Firpoint Service Camp. Will have had a total of about 50 from here in various camps this summer. Over 200 enrolled in our DVBS during first week in August. Donald A. Gibbs, '52 NCC graduate, was hired as assistant minister for July and August. Great Homecoming held on Sunday August 31. Bible School goal for the day was set at 1000. J. Frank Cunningham spoke—all former members were invited. Two added by baptism, 5 otherwise. R. V. Kleinfeldt, minister.

BURNS: Young People's Christian Endeavor Society sponsored an ice cream social to help buy equipment for the youth center. Nine girls went to Cove Chi Rho camp and ten boys attended the Christian Boys' Camp at Crescent Lake. Eight boys made the annual trip to Bay Ocean August 4 to 9 and helped celebrate Mrs. Mitchell's 84th birthday. One added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Len B. Fishback, minister.

GATES: Two young people attended summer camp—both made decisions. One made the decision to be a life work recruit and the other made his confession of faith. 3 added by baptism, Loren Swanson, minister.

BEND: Robin Cobble of Monieka, Africa, visited us August 19-24. His son Bobby will stay with us while the Cobbles return to Africa this fall, reports Wm. Henry Hart, minister. One added by baptism, 1 otherwise and one volunteer for full time Christian service. **CANBY:** Bible School won attendance contest based on percentage increase over 1951 with Molalla. Molalla hosted us at picnic in Silverton City Park Sunday, August 24. 3 added by baptism. John Stone, minister. **MYRTLE POINT:** Were privileged to have 9 young people in camps this summer. July 27 saw the building debt of about $405.00 paid. Have been having a very successful entry in the "Vote for Victory Contest" sponsored by the Lookout. August 10 is the record attendance of the church in any non-Easter Sunday. Making plans for a preaching rally to be held October 5-12 with Coos and Douglas County ministers each preaching one service and Bill Richardson of N.C.C. completing the week by bringing the last 4 messages. Look forward to a great meeting. Bob McDonald, minister.

ST. HELENS: Meyer Tan-Ditter, missionary to Jews, was with us July 27, and showed beautiful pictures of Palestine in the evening. Mrs. Tan-Ditter had been called to the bedside of her mother who is not expected to live. DVBS held August 11-22 with over 70 children enrolled and 16 adult helpers and teachers. Mrs. Hattie Menzies, missionary, was present first week and delighted all with her beautifully illustrated talks and stories on India. Lloyd Pickering, soon to sail for India, was our guest speaker August 17. Presented movies of India missions in evening. Will celebrate 25th anniversary of local Church, September 25. Two added by statement. R. L. Putnam, minister.

BEAVERTON: Building has received new coat of paint on the outside. Brought back the following from Wi-Ne-Ma: one scholarship and one alternate in Intermediate Camp; one scholarship and one alternate in Senior camp; one scholarship in Junior Girls' Camp. High School mixed quartet sang for union service at McMinnville on August 17. Choir presented evening of music and Women's Council provided "treats" for the old people at Northwestern Christian Home on August 20. Young people had a "planning retreat" at Silver Creek Falls over Labor Day Weekend. Bible School running a little above last year. Sunday evening attendance holding up good. John F. Schmid, pastor. **HERMISTON:** 36 boys and girls went to Cove Camp this year. Three members and minister, W. E. Jones, helped with work at Cove this year. Wish to take this opportunity to thank Cove Camp personally, especially Mrs. Joe Jewett. C. E. was in charge of a dedication and consecration service with a replica of the bonfire from Cove, on August 18. Richard Dawson from Pendleton, N. C. C. student, brought the message. Bible School attendance holding up well. Work progressing on educational building. Four more classrooms have been put into use and church is looking forward to dedication in the near future. Mrs. Elvis Smith, reporter. Three added by baptism, 1 otherwise.

MILTON-FREEWATER: Three families of the church recently paid the indebtedness of around $1300 on the parsonage. 7 attended Eastern Oregon Intermediate Camp, 10 attended youth conference and 2 boys went to Boys' Camp, all 3 being at Cove. The pastor, Truman Robbins, was camp director and taught classes. Two of our N.C.C. students also taught and one high school girl, who is a life work recruit, was recreational director of intermediate camp. While the pastor is on his 2 weeks vacation, 4 of our N.C.C. students will each take a turn at filling the pulpit. Church is holding a visitation evangelism campaign late in September, through October and part of November. Ed Eldridge conducted a "set-up" meeting on September 4. The C.W.F. served the local Rotary dinners during July and August. This money will be used for missions. One added by baptism. **FOREST GROVE:** Month of August has been a busy one for the young people. August 3, 50 youth spent the afternoon and evening at the beach. Had 85 for Bar-B-Q when entertained 3 Portland youth groups. A local picnic held for group August 24. Labor Day weekend the group enjoyed an overnight hike. Carl Cobb, youth director, has filled the pulpit while pastor, John Boosinger, is in Seattle for surgery. One added by baptism.

PORTLAND-SOUTHEAST: Three added by baptism, one otherwise. Gene Chamberlain, minister. **SALEM-COURT ST.** Held Junior Camp at Harmony Lodge during week of August 18, with 22 juniors enrolled. 11 additions by statement, 3 by baptism. W. Harold Lyman, minister.

LEBANON: 44 young people attended summer camps: 18 attended Silver Creek Falls Service Camp: 14 to girls' camp at Turner and 12 boys to boys' camp. Church has entered with the other churches in this area in the Bayne Driskill Comprehensive Campaign. Minister Ivan Correll closed the first year of work here July 31 with 89 additions. 7 added by baptism, since last report.

NORTH BEND: Had total of 14 young people attend camps with 2 confessions. Attendance has been above average considering the summer season. Looking forward to a big work for the Lord this fall, starting off with a Visitation Evangelism program under the direction of Ed Dewees of Coburg, September 21-25. Two added by baptism. Clyde C. Blakley, minister.

REDMOND: Attendance held up very well through the summer. Ladie's Council divided into work groups. One group meets in the evening for convenience of those who cannot attend afternoon meetings. Had 75 present for First-of-the-Month Family Night Dinner. New electric stove added to kitchen. Annual Sunday School picnic held at Shevlin Park recently. Five added by baptism. Dorothy Lowrey, reporter, Richard Merriman, minister.

DAYTON: Clifton Peightal and his fiancee, Arlene Hendricks, were with us August 17, telling us how a person becomes a missionary. Our Bible School picnic, August 10, was a big success—90 in attendance. Our contribution to the state work in the past fiscal year was second largest in Yamhill County. A junior choir and a Cradle Roll, with Mother's Club, is being organized. Three added by statement. Keith Watkins, minister.

ONTARIO: Organizing all departments for a forward move this fall and winter. Committees already at work making plans

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for growth numerically, actively, and spiritually; Promotion Day, September 7; Rally Day, September 28. Work Day for painting of ceiling in sanctuary and other work, to be held September 13. One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Emil J. Helseth, pastor. **COBURG:** Five attended the Willamette Christian Service Camp for Intermediates at Crescent Lake where minister Frank Betzer served as dean of the camp. Four attended the high school camp at Silver Creek Falls during July. **MEDFORD—FIRST CHRISTIAN:** Five added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Shelvy Anglemyer, minister.

ENTERPRISE: Plans recently made for reshingling parsonage. Three junior girls, one junior boy and 3 high school young people attended camps at Cove. The minister, Walter A. Barnes, served as dean of girls' camp and business manager of boys' camp. Mrs. Barnes taught in girls' camp. Both attended Leadership Institute for Town and Country Churches at Corvallis. Bible school and morning church attendance has been especially high this summer. Painted primary room chairs attractively.

NOTI: A new study has been built into the church building for the pastor's use. Mrs. Denny, a long time member of this congregation and for the last few years a "shut in" recently passed away. Two added by baptism. Wilbur Hughey, minister.

YONCALLA: Five added by statement. Fred Evans, minister.

SALEM-FIRST CHURCH: Completed successful nursery training school with Ruth Towne directing. Church engaged in Visitation Evangelism Crusade with Christ, looking ahead to at least 213 additions on October 12. 35 young people in youth camps. Dudley Strain, minister.

YOUTH LEADERS TO MEET

A conference of youth leaders of the Northwest will be held at First Christian Church, Eugene, on October 17, 18, 19.

This conference is to take something of the form of a "Religious Education Practicum" in which youth workers will pool their resources to help one another.

Miss Frances Woolery of St. Louis, Mo., and Russell F. Harrison of Indianapolis, Ind., will be in the conference as resource leaders. Various other workers with youth will be present.

The State Committee on Christian Education and Northwest Christian College are cooperating in planning and sponsoring this conference along with the Eugene First Christian Church.

It is hopeful that many youth workers will avail themselves of this special opportunity. For further information write to Northwest Christian College or to James H. Cornett, First Christian Church, 1166 Oak, Eugene, Oregon.

BIBLE SCHOOL STAFF OF SALEM COURT STREET CHURCH

Superintendent Joyce Herran (first person in the front row on the left) and staff of twenty-six officers and teachers are shown here. Mrs. Herren has served for the past eight years as superintendent of the school and has seen it grow from an average attendance of 175 to an average of well over 300. She gives much of the credit to her fine staff of capable teachers. Extensive plans are now being completed to launch a comprehensive expansion program this fall.

HILLSBORO WOMEN HONORED AT TEA

Women of the Hillsboro Christian Church who are 70 years of age and older were honored recently at a Tea sponsored by the Christian Women's Fellowship. Mrs. Newell Morgan was general chairman. Twenty women of the Church were thus honored, but only 16 were on hand for the picture. Seated, left to right: Mesdames Mattilde Johnson, H. S. Keller, Agnes Nosler, Elwood Johnson, J. J. Pifer, Martha Bennett, and Violet Spencer. Standing left to right, Mesdames Hattie Davis, Nellie Leak, Otelia Rood, Tom Rood, Anna Muller, R. C. Leonard, W. G. Hulbert, Maude Powell, and S. M. Reagan.

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